

To: Community Representatives

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## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIAISON

his issue of the *OCL Update* marks the seventh anniversary of the NIH Office of Community Liaison. I find myself now, as I was at the beginning of our effort together, so appreciative of the many members of the community who participate with NIH in this unique public/private collaboration.

NIH has enjoyed a remarkable continuity of community involvement, most notably in the Community Liaison Council. The Council's major activities this summer have focused on the five-year update of the Bethesda Campus Master Plan, an activity in which many of the current Council members participated originally in 1995! For the fourth year in a row, the Office of Community Liaison will host the Community Health Forum, and we have been guided in our program planning by NIH's neighbors who have participated in all three of the previous forums!

It is fair to say that the progress NIH has achieved in working with its community is a direct reflection of the willingness of so many of you, at all levels of civic involvement, to work with NIH. On this anniversary, please accept my gratitude for your continuing interest and dedication; NIH truly appreciates our partnership.

### **NIH CAMPUS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES**

# NIH Researcher Receives Award for Listening to Patients

"You can learn a lot more listening than you can by talking," National Institute of Child Health and Human Development fertility researcher Lawrence Nelson, M.D., recalls somebody once told him. Dr. Nelson apparently took those words to heart. He received "The Art of Listening Award" this summer

from the Genetic Alliance, a nonprofit organization that works to help those with genetic disorders. He received the award for his ability to listen carefully to his patients while evaluating their conditions.



Dr. Nelson in discussion

"Listening is a form of caring for others," Dr. Nelson said. "This award touches me deeply

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The Community Liaison Council (CLC) will hold its next meeting on **Thursday, September 20**, at **4 p.m.** in Building 1, Room 151 on the NIH campus.

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because it means our patients feel that our research team cares about them." Dr. Nelson's primary research area is premature ovarian failure. This mysterious disorder affects young women, causing the ovaries to stop producing eggs and cutting off the hormones needed for bone strength and to ward off heart disease. Dr. Nelson said that really listening to patients not only improves their care, but also advances research.

## **Environmental Reading Room Moves**

NIH's Environmental Reading Room, a place where the community can come to view various NIH documents, has moved. The new location is on the fifth floor in Room 41 of Building 31 (B wing) on the NIH campus. Visitors to the reading room can view NIH documents, such as its master building plan, environmental impact report, and transportation surveys. Viewing hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call the Office of Community Liaison at 301-496-3931.

## NIH Research Festival Begins October 2

NIH is hosting its 15th annual Research Festival October 2–5 on the Bethesda campus. Festival organizers invite NIH researchers to participate in educational sessions, mini-symposia, poster sessions, a postdoctoral job fair, as well as peruse special exhibits and a research equipment show.

An NIH job fair for postdoctoral fellows kicks off the festival on Tuesday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Natcher Conference Center in Building 45. On October 3 and 4, plenary sessions, poster sessions, and mini-symposia from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. will feature the latest research advances in areas such as proteomics, molecular imaging, cancer vaccines, organ transplantation, and more. The festival wraps up with an exhibit show featuring displays by biomedical research equipment suppliers on October 4 and 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Parking Lot 10D.

Special events, food, and other informational exhibits are also planned. For more information, call 301-496-1776 or visit <a href="http://festival01.nih.gov/">http://festival01.nih.gov/</a>.

# Thyroid Cancer Conference to Feature NIH Speakers

Several renowned NIH researchers and physicians will speak at the Fourth International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference on September 21–23 at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Sponsored by the Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc., the conference will feature more than 70 speakers covering topics of interest to cancer survivors, those newly diagnosed, family members, and caregivers. Session topics include research advances, testing and treatment, physician/patient communications, coping with emotional impacts, insurance issues, and more.

Richard Alexander, M.D., of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), and Paul S. Meltzer, M.D., Ph.D., of the National Human Genome Research Institute, will be part of a double session about thyroid cancer research frontiers. Clinical Center representatives, Ann Berger, R.N., M.S.N., M.D., Dominica Roth, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.-C., Frank Pucino, Pharm.D., Nancy Gretz Sebring, M.Ed., R.D., and Laura Cearnal will cover topics including palliative care, patient/doctor communications, diet and nutrition, and the effects of medication. Margaret M. Farrell, M.P.H., R.D., of NCI, will discuss ways to prevent thyroid cancer. Jacob Robbins, M.D., of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), will discuss the lessons learned from the Chernobyl accident, and Nicholas J. Sarlis, M.D., Ph.D., also with NIDDK, will participate in an "ask a doctor" session.

Registration fees range from \$15 to \$45; scholar-ships are available. Call 301-493-8810 (toll free: 1-877-588-7904) or visit <a href="http://www.thyca.org">http://www.thyca.org</a>.

## **NIH Disability Access Survey Under Way**

The NIH Division of Engineering Services (DES) has established the Facility Accessibility Program to ensure that all buildings owned and leased by NIH are fully accessible to people with disabilities. A series of comprehensive surveys of all NIH facilities in Montgomery County is now under way to identify areas of noncompliance with accessibility standards and other physical barriers that prevent

access by individuals with disabilities. "We want to create a new climate of disability awareness," says DES director Anthony Clifford.

A Facility Accessibility Advisory Committee has been formed to lead this effort. The committee includes employees with disabilities as well as experts in the field of accessibility and members from selected federal agencies, local government, and NIH management.

## National FEW Awards Go to NIH Bethesda Chapter

The Bethesda Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW), an organization established to improve the status of women in the federal government, received three national awards this summer. The chapter was honored with the Helen R.



National FEW President Jeni Bungert presents Rudene Thomas with chapter award.

Dudley Chapter Award for its overall outstanding performance and with the Chapter Special Emphasis Area Achievement Award for planning the best women's programs. The Bethesda chapter also received second place for membership achievement.

## From the Telegraph to the Web—New Exhibit at NLM

*The Once and Future Web: Worlds Woven by the Telegraph and Internet*, a new interactive exhibit at the National Library of Medicine at NIH, compares and contrasts the development of the first worldwide electronic communications networks—the telegraph—in the 19th century with the development of the Internet and World Wide Web in the 20th century. The exhibit features 11 touch screen interactive stations that display text, images, music, videos, and a searchable exhibition library. Visitors can send a Morse code message, learn about digitizing and manipulating online images, and see a demonstration of "virtual anatomy." A special section focuses on medical applications of the telegraph and the Internet. The Once and Future Web can also be viewed online at <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.">http://www.nlm.nih.</a> gov/onceandfutureweb. For information about the library's hours, call 301-594-5983 or visit http://www.nlm.nih.gov/about/visitor.html.

# Medicine for the Public Lecture Series to Begin This Month

NIH continues to bring cutting edge scientific research to the local community through its free Medicine for the Public Lecture series. The lectures, which are open to the public, feature a variety of topics on health and disease and are led by NIH physicians and scientists working at the fore-front of medical research. Beginning on September 25, lectures are held on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in Masur Auditorium of the Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center (CC) (Building 10) on the NIH campus. Sign language interpretation will be provided. For more information, call 301-496-2563 or visit <a href="http://www.cc.nih.gov/ccc/mfp/series.html">http://www.cc.nih.gov/ccc/mfp/series.html</a>. The lecture schedule is listed below:

September 25	Pain and Palliative Care: More Than Just End-of-Life Care by Ann Berger, R.N., M.S.N., M.D., Clinical Center, NIH
October 2	The Sexually Transmitted Disease Epidemic: A Threat to the Nation's Public Health by Thomas Quinn, M.D., National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH
October 9	New Strategies for the Detection and Treatment of Colon Cancer by Steven Libutti, M.D., National Cancer Institute, NIH
October 16	Breast Cancer: Progress and Promise by Jo Anne Zujewski, M.D., National Cancer Institute, NIH
October 23	Type 1 Diabetes: A Quest for Better Therapies by David Harlan, M.D., National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH
October 30	The Influenza Viruses and Their Vaccines by Brian Murphy, M.D., National

Institute of Allergy and Infectious

Diseases, NIH

# NIH Announces 2001–2002 Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series

NIH has announced the start of the 2001–2002 season of the Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series. Beginning on September 12 and continuing through June 26, 2002, the program features weekly scientific talks by some of the top biomedical researchers in the world. The lectures, which are free and open to the public, are held at 3 p.m. on Wednesdays (unless otherwise noted) in Masur Auditorium of Building 10 on the NIH campus. The schedule for September is listed below:

### **September 12** How the Ear's Works Work: Transduction and Amplification by Hair Cells

by A. James Hudspeth, M.D., Ph.D., Rockefeller University

## **September 19** Ion Channel Proteins: Function to Structure and Back Again

by Christopher Miller, Ph.D., Brandeis University

## **September 26** Regulation of Genome Expression in Living Eukaryotic Cells

by Richard A. Young, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Informal receptions with poster displays by Fellows Awards for Research Excellence winners follow each presentation. Continuing medical education credits are available, and lectures may be accessed from personal computers via NIH's MBONE. All presentations are taped and will be available on videotape in the NIH Library in Building 10 approximately one week following the lecture. For more information about the series or for a lecture schedule, call Hilda Madine at 301-594-5595 or visit <a href="http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals">http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals</a>.

### Fresh Produce and Seafood Available

Every Tuesday until late October, the Montgomery County Farmers' Market Association sells fresh produce, baked goods, and flowers in Parking Lot 41B on the NIH Bethesda campus, near the tennis courts. The market is open from 2 to 6 p.m. Every Friday all year long, Reid Orchard and the Salt River Lobster Truck sell fresh produce and seafood in the same parking lot from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **NIH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### September 4 ......

**WFLC Faces & Phases of Life Seminar Series:** *Foundations of Leadership,* 1–4 p.m., Conference Room 6, 6th floor, C-wing, Building 31, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 301-435-1619.

### September 6 ......

Office of Research on Women's Health Seminar Series: *Violence Against Women* by Ileana Arias, Ph.D., The

Violence Against Women by Ileana Arias, Ph.D., The University of Georgia; Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing; Michaele Cohen, Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence; and Judge Ronald Adrine, Cleveland Municipal Court, 1–3 p.m., Lipsett Amphitheater, Building 10, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information, call 301-402-1770.

### September 11 .....

Federally Employed Women (FEW) Bethesda Chapter Meeting: *Diversity*, noon–1 p.m., Conference Room J, Executive Plaza North, NIH. Open to the public. For more information, call Claire McCullough at 301-435-8601.

WFLC Faces & Phases of Life Seminar Series: *Back to School: Will a New Degree Pay Off for You?*, noon–1:30 p.m., Conference Room 6, 6th floor, C-wing, Building 31, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 301-435-1619.

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#### **September 14** ...........

Behavioral and Social Science Lecture Series: The Dynamics of the Life Course: The Interplay of Culture and Biology by Paul B. Baltes, Ph.D., Max-Planck Institute for Human Development, 3–4 p.m., Conference Room D, Natcher Conference Center, Building 45, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information, call Ronald Abeles at 301-496-7859.

#### **September 19** ......

WFLC Faces & Phases of Life Seminar Series: *Hands-On Federal Applications*, noon–2 p.m., Conference Room 10, 6th

floor, C-wing, Building 31, NIH, free and open to the public. Seating is Limited. For more information or to register, call 301-435-1619.

**2001–2002 Wednesday Afternoon Lecture Series:** *Ion Channel Proteins: Function to Structure and Back Again* by Christopher Miller, Ph.D., Brandeis University, 3–4 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH, free and open to the public. Continuing medical education credit is available. For more information, call Hilda Madine at 301-594-5595 or visit <a href="http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/">http://www1.od.nih.gov/wals/</a>.

### September 24 .....

Federally Employed Women (FEW) Bethesda Chapter Meeting: Changing Places: A Journey with My Parents into Old Age by Judy Kramer, Gazette Newspapers, 5:30 p.m, USUHS Cafeteria, Building B, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda. \$20. Open to the public. RSVP by September 20. For more information, call Angela Magliozzi at 301-496-8729.

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**WFLC Faces & Phases of Life Seminar Series:** *Basics of the College Application Process*, noon–2 p.m., Conference Room 6, 6th floor, C-wing, Building 31, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 301-435-1619.

National Library of Medicine History of Medicine Seminar Series: Surgery in 20th Century Canada: Innovations of Dr. Gordon Murray by Dr. Shelby McKellar, 2–3:15 p.m., Conference Room B, Building 38, NIH. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 301-402-8878.

### **September 27** ......

NIH Federal Credit Union Seminar: Financial Seminar on College Funding, 12:30–2 p.m., Conference Room 6, Building 31, C-wing, free and open to the public. Call 301-718-4715 to reserve a seat.

## OTHER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST



Local officials celebrate Bethesda Ate's extended trolley hours.

## **Bethesda 8 Trolley Extends Hours**

If you like to eat dinner late at night or participate in local Bethesda nightlife, but don't like to drive, then Bethesda Transportation Solutions (BTS) has a solution for you. BTS launched a new program last month, called "Bethesda Ate," to highlight the new extended hours of the Bethesda 8 Trolley. The free trolley, which previously only operated until 7 p.m. during the week, is now available until midnight. Friday and Saturday hours have been extended from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Now instead of trying to find parking in the downtown area, you can ride the trolley to your favorite restaurant.

The Bethesda 8 Trolley circulates around downtown Bethesda every eight minutes, making 21 stops from Bethesda Avenue to Rugby Avenue. Look for the brown and yellow signs for the trolley-style bus that say "Bethesda 8."

BTS, which is operated by the Bethesda Urban Partnership with county funding, also assists employees with their commute to work by providing a variety of services including ride matching and transit information. For more information, call 301-656-0868 or visit <a href="http://www.bethesdatransit.org">http://www.bethesdatransit.org</a>.

## Exhibition Spotlights Sports in Montgomery County

A history of sports in Montgomery County—from soccer to kayaking, baseball to polo, school teams to sandlot teams—is on view at the Montgomery County Historical Society until January 6, 2002. The exhibition, *The Sporting Life: Sports in Montgomery County*, is located at the Beall-Dawson House, 103 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, and is open Tuesday to Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and students. For more information, call 301-762-1492 or visit <a href="http://www.montgomeryhistory.org">http://www.montgomeryhistory.org</a>.

## **Magical Montgomery Festival Planned**

Celebrate the arts and humanities in Montgomery County with live music, entertainment, food, an arts and crafts show, and more at "Magical Montgomery—A Festival of the Arts and Humanities" on September 29, from noon until 5 p.m. in downtown Silver Spring, Maryland. This year's event highlights Silver Spring's redevelopment and features activities for the entire family. The festival, which is sponsored by the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, will take place on Fenton Street between Colesville Road and Wayne Avenue and on Ellsworth Road between Georgia Avenue and Cedar Street, adjacent to the City Place Mall. For more information, call 301-215-7227 or visit <a href="http://www.ahcmc.org">http://www.ahcmc.org</a>.

# Montgomery County Celebrates 225th Birthday

Celebrate Montgomery County's 225th birthday with history and fun for all ages on Sunday, September 9, from noon to 5 p.m. in Rockville, Maryland. Sponsored by the Montgomery County Historical Society and the Montgomery County Historic Preservation, this free event features exhibits and activities for the entire family, including living history demonstrations, archaeological digs, genealogy, antique cars, and more. The birthday festival, which also includes cake, will be held at the Beall-Dawson Historical Park, 103 West Montgomery Avenue. Parking is available at the City of Rockville lot on East Middle Lane. Free shuttle buses run between the parking lot and the park. For more information, call 301-762-1492 or visit <a href="http://www.montgomeryhistory.org">http://www.montgomeryhistory.org</a>.

### **Annual Best of Bethesda Set for October**

Mark your calendars now for the annual Best of Bethesda Day on Saturday, October 6, in downtown Bethesda. This fun-filled event includes tasting foods from some of Bethesda's best resturants at "Taste of Bethesda" and perusing hot rods at the "Come Back to Bethesda" benefit car show.

From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., custom cars, trucks, and hot rods will be featured at the Come Back to Bethesda car show in and around Chevy Chase Cars, 7725 Wisconsin Avenue. Money raised from car registrations benefits the NIH Children's Inn, a nonprofit residence for pediatric outpatients and their families.

Food from numerous Bethesda restaurants, four stages of musical entertainment, and children's activities will be featured at the 12th annual Taste of Bethesda festival of food and music. Visitors can sample food from more than 50 of Bethesda's multicultural restaurants and listen to live music from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. along Fairmont, Norfolk, St. Elmo, Del Ray, and Cordell Avenue in the heart of Woodmont Triangle. Admission is free. Food tickets will be sold on-site; \$10 for eight tickets and \$5 for four tickets. For information about the Come Back to Bethesda benefit car show, call Julie at 301-496-6061; for more information about the Taste of Bethesda, call 301-215-6660 or visit <a href="http://www.bethesda.org">http://www.bethesda.org</a>.

## **Bethesda Hosts Parenting Workshop**

On Thursday, September 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., Bethesda will hold a free parenting workshop about the challenges elementary school-aged kids face, such as bullies, cliques, and finding friends. The program will be held at the Davis Library, 6400 Democracy Boulevard. Call 301-229-1347 to register.

## **BAPA Announces Fall Programs**

Fall brings a new semester of classes and performance opportunities for children and young people ages 3 to 18 at BAPA's Imagination Stage. Classes in acting, dance, music, and voice are offered every weekday afternoon as well as on Saturday and Sunday.

#### Classes

Core classes include creative drama, fundamentals of acting, vocal technique, ballet, rhythm tap, and Broadway jazz/tap. Theme classes include mystery theater, scene study and improvisation, hip-hop dance, and world beat dance. Parents and students who would like to learn more can attend an open house on Saturday, September 8, at 7300 Whittier Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland. The Teen Improv Company and the Jr. & Sr. Shakespeare Companies will be among the featured performers.

### Auditions

General auditions on Sunday, September 9, will kick off rehearsals for three student productions featuring students in grades 4 through 12. The productions will be *Create a Revue*, a musical revue featuring Broadway songs chosen by the performers; *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*; and *Boy in the Girl's Bathroom*.

### **Disability Access**

Arts Access and Deaf Access, two BAPA programs to make the arts accessible to individuals with disabilities, will also begin classes and rehearsals this fall. For information on Arts Access, call Carol Gulley at 301-320-8008. For more information on Deaf Access, call Lisa Agogliati at 301-320-2345.

To receive a free fall class catalog or get more information about the open house and general auditions, call BAPA's Student Resource Center at 301-320-2550. Information about course offerings is also available on BAPA's Web site at <a href="http://www.bapaarts.org">http://www.bapaarts.org</a>.

#### Germantown to Hold Oktoberfest

Germantown is holding true to its name by hosting the ninth annual Oktoberfest September 21–22 at Phillips Farm. The free festival begins on Friday, September 21, with a concert by the Fabulous Hubcaps from 6 to 9 p.m. Glowing hot air balloons will light up the sky followed by fireworks, while festivalgoers eat dinner from local food vendors and listen to music. On Saturday, September 22, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., families can enjoy German food, music, and entertainment. Children can go on hay rides; visit a petting zoo; sort their way through a corn maze; and paint pumpkins. A hot air balloon race will also be featured at 7 a.m. Free

parking and shuttle buses will run from the Germantown MARC station to Phillips Farm, 13710 Schaefer Road. For more information or directions, call 240-777-6820, or visit <a href="http://www.co.mo.md">http://www.co.mo.md</a>. us//services/rec/oktoberfest.html.

### **Rockville to Hold Cultural Celebration**

On Sunday, September 30, from 1 to 6 p.m., the City of Rockville will host "Spirit of Rockville—A Celebration of Cultures," the city's newest event, featuring a celebration of ethnic traditions and tastes. Live music and variety acts will fill three stages along with demonstrations, dancers, and children's games. The festival will be held in Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive. For more information, call Rockville Recreation & Parks Department at 301-309-3330.

### **Brookside Gardens Hosts Special Events**

Brookside Gardens is home to a series of special events this month:

September 1-23	"Wings of Fancy" Live
-	Butterfly Show
September 15	Friends of Brookside Gardens
	6th Annual Plant Sale
September 22	Children's Day
September 29	Art and Photography Show
-	and Sale

Brookside Gardens is located at 1800 Glenallan Avenue in Wheaton, Maryland. For more information, call 301-949-8230.

## TRY THIS WEB SITE:

# http://ninds.nih.gov/health\_and\_medical/pubs/knowstroke.htm

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of long-term disability in adults. The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke has established a stroke information site, called "Know Stroke. Know the Signs. Act in Time." The purpose of the site is to provide the public with factual information on strokes to help prevent, recognize, and treat the condition. The site explains what happens during a stroke, details stroke symptoms, and educates the public on the necessity of receiving treatment quickly.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## **Knee Injury Study**

If you have had a knee injury of the anterior cruciate ligament and don't want surgery, call NIH to participate in a study of how the hip takes over the work of the knee. Compensation will be provided. Call 1-800-411-1222 for more information, or visit <a href="http://www.cc.nih.gov">http://www.cc.nih.gov</a>.

## Children's Inn Needs Overnight Volunteers

Overnight volunteer resident managers are needed to staff the Children's Inn. Volunteers serve every couple of months from 6 p.m. on Fridays through 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Volunteers are also needed on weeknights from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. to cover staff

members who are on leave. For more information, call Laura King, Director of Volunteers, at 301-496-5672.

## **Neurological Studies**

You or someone you know may have the opportunity to advance medical research and learn more about neurological conditions by participating in NIH clinical trials. Call 1-800-411-1222 for more information, or visit <a href="http://www.cc.nih.gov">http://www.cc.nih.gov</a>.

### **NIH Blood Bank Needs Donors**

The NIH Blood Bank needs donations, particularly of O-positive and A-positive blood this month. Call 301-496-1048 or stop by the Department of Transfusion Medicine in the Clinical Center, Building 10, 1st floor, Room 1C713B.

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